IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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EMBRYONIC OR STEM-LIKE CELL LINES PRODUCED BY CROSS SPECIES NUCLEAR TRANSPLANTATION AND METHODS FOR

ENHANCING EMBRYONIC DEVELOPMENT BY GENETIC ALTERATION OF DONOR CELLS OR BY TISSUE CULTURE

CONDITIONS.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Post Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 29, 2005.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 29, 2004, said period of response being extended from December 29, 2004 to March 29, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 the amount of \$510.00 which is the required extension fee for a small entity.

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